

# LAZARD CONVERTIBLE GLOBAL

03/2024

TC EUR Share Class

 Total Net Assets
 3342.14 M€

 Net Asset
 10.85 M€

Inception Date 01/29/2018
ISIN Code FR0013305950

NAV € 269.13 Bloomberg Code LACONGT SFDR Category : Article 8

Country of registration

MANAGER : Arnaud BRILLOIS INVESTMENT POLICY



The fund seeks to outperform the FTSE Convertible Global Focus Index in euro in the mid-term. To attain this objective, the strategy will rely on an active management of interest, currency and credit risks and on our stock-picking approach.

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The portfolio is mainly invested in convertible bonds, exchangeable bonds, bonds with equity warrants, perpetual preferred shares, corporate and financials traded debt, sovereign debt, French law money-market and bond funds (whether or not UCITS-compliant) invested in bonds and other types of Euro-denominated debt (10% maximum), and shares resulting from a conversion of the above-defined instrument types (10% maximum). All returns are not of fees and total return

#### FUND MANAGERS COMMENT

During the month of March 2024, Lazard Convertible Global TC EUR Share Class returned 0.83% versus 1.83% for its benchmark FTSE Global Focus Convertible EUR (ex-Refinitiv). The fund's equity sensitivity remained stable both in absolute and relative terms, standing at 58.5% against 50.0% for the benchmark. Our equity sensitivity overweight in the US contributed positively while our underweight in Europe detracted. Interest rates slightly decreased over the month, which positively impacted absolute performance; however, the relative impact was neutral. As of the end of the month, interest rate sensitivity stands at 1.49, remaining close to the benchmark at 1.57. Credit spreads slightly decreased in the US and Europe, resulting in a slightly positive impact in absolute terms and neutral impact in relative terms. Security selections in Chinese electric vehicles, US database/cloud and internet security software cost to relative performance over the month. Our underweight to Asian materials and industrials detracted from relative performance. On the positive, our overweight to Asian semi-conductors linked to AI, US oil producers, as well as European recovery names (hotels and aeronautics) added to relative performance. Over the month, we reduced some lower delta names in European payment services, US airlines, and decreased our exposure to global ecommerce and Asian semiconductors. We added a number of new convex positions in US technology, healthcare and conducted a switch in European luxury. Finally, the fund held a slight overweight in USD versus the benchmark over the month.

# RISK SCALE\*\* 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 + Recommended investment period of 5 years BENCHMARK INDEX FTSE Convertible Global Focus EUR from 12/31/2014 (previously Merrill Lynch G300)

#### **FUND INFORMATION** SICAV Legal Form Legal domicile France EUR Currency UCITS Inception date (TC EUR Share Class) 01/29/2018 Management company Lazard Frères Gestion SAS Valuation frequency Daily Fund administration CACEIS Fund Admin CACEIS BANK France For orders placed before 11:00 am subscriptions and redemptions on next NAV Order execution Subscription settlemen D (NAV date) + 2 business days Redemption settlement D (NAV date) + 2 business days Subscription fee 4% max Redemption fee 0% max Management fee 0.82%

 $^{\rm ss}Risk$  scale : For the SRI methodology, please refer to Art. 14(c) , Art. 3 and Annexes II and III PRIIPs RTS

Ongoing charges

1.08%

# HISTORICAL NET ASSET VALUE (10 YEARS OR SINCE INCEPTION)



Past performance is no guarantee of future performance and is assessed at the end of the recommended investment period

## HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

Cumulative								Annualized		
	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Inception	3 years	5 years	10 years
Fund	0.83%	0.44%	3.04%	-10.99%	22.27%	-	35.79%	-3.81%	4.10%	-
Benchmark	1.83%	2.16%	6.48%	-6.82%	17.14%	-	26.39%	-2.33%	3.21%	-

## PERFORMANCE BY CALENDAR YEAR

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	6.45%	-17.45%	3.83%	26.16%	15.68%					
Bechmark	5.55%	-13.80%	3.55%	15.04%	14.07%					

# PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Benchmark
Modified duration	1.49	1.57
Equity sensitivity	58.5%	50.0%
Average rating*	BBB-	BBB-

st Issue rating 2nd best or Issuer rating 2nd best

# RISK RATIOS\*\*\*

	1 year	3 years
Volatility		
Fund	7.75%	10.27%
Benchmark	6.11%	7.39%
Tracking error	2.58%	3.86%
Information ratio	-1.34	-0.35
Bêta		1.33
Alpha		-0.54
Correlation coefficient	0.96	0.96

\*\*\*Ratios calculated on a weekly basis



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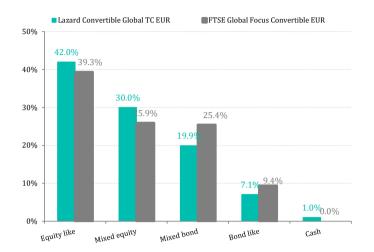
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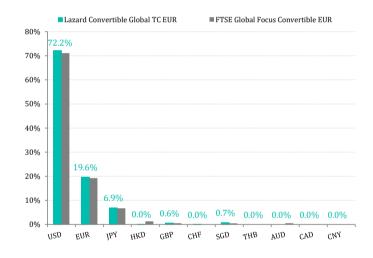
## MAIN HOLDINGS

Holdings	Maturity	Coupon	% Net asset
DEXCOM	11/15/2025	0	3.00
AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES	05/01/2025	0	2.74
FORD MOTOR COMPANY	03/15/2026	0.00	2.41
UBER TECHNOLOGIES	12/01/2028	1	2.37
SEAGATE HDD CAYMAN	06/01/2028	3.50	2.35

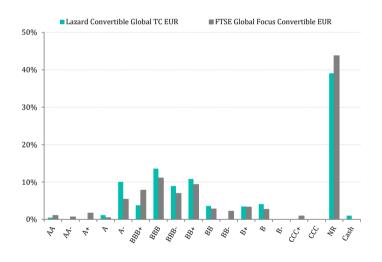
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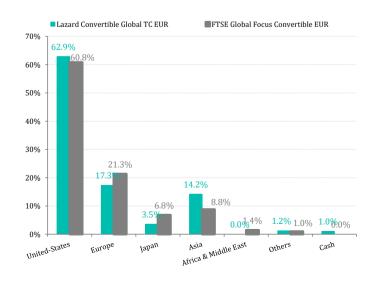
#### **CURRENCY BREAKDOWN (% Net asset)**



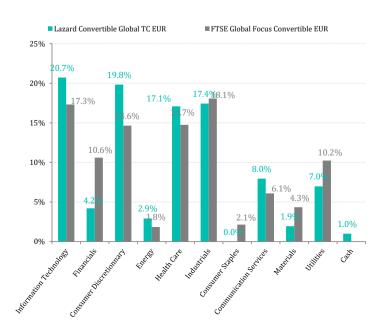
#### RATING BREAKDOWN \* (% Net asset)



## **REGIONAL BREAKDOWN (% Net asset)**



# SECTOR BREAKDOWN (% Net asset)





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#### Glossary

Alpha represents the return of a portfolio that is attributable to the manager's investment decisions.

Beta measures a fund's sensitivity to movements in the overall market.

Information ratio represents the value added by the manager (excess return) divided by the tracking error.

Sharpe ratio measures return in excess of the risk free rate for every unit of risk taken.

Tracking error measures the volatility of the difference between a portfolio's performance and the benchmark.

Volatility is a measure of the fund's returns in relation to its historic average

Yield to Maturity indicates the rate of return generated if a security is held to its maturity date.

Coupon Yield is the annual coupon value divided by the price of the bond.

Average Credit Spread is the credit spread of a bond over LIBOR, taking into account the value of the embedded option.

Average Rating is the weighted average credit rating of bonds held by the Fund.

Modified Duration is the percentage change in the value of a bond resulting from a 1% interest rate change.

Average Maturity is the average time to maturity of all bonds held by the Fund.

Spread Duration is the sensitivity of a bond price to a change in spreads.

Yield is the internal rate of return of a bond if held to maturity, but not accounting for conversion features of a convertible bond.

Delta represents the sensitivity of convertible bonds held by the Fund to a change in the underlying security price.

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